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Appl. No. 10/691,390  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/691,390  
Applicant : HOBBS, Steven J.  
Filed : October 21, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF ALKYLATION OF SALICYLIC ACID  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.